

**TOWN OF DIGHTON
BOARDS OF SELECTMEN/HEALTH
APRIL 17, 2013**

Dean V. Cronin called the Meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Dean V. Cronin, Thomas J. Pires, and Patrick Menges

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approve Minutes

Motion: Tom J. Pires, Seconded: Patrick Menges VOTED to approve
Meeting Minutes of April 17, 2013 tabled.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Motion: Tom J. Pires, Seconded: Patrick Menges VOTED to approve
Meeting Minutes of April 17, 2013—Executive Session tabled.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Approve Warrants

Motion: Patrick Menges, Seconded: Tom J. Pires VOTED to approve

Warrant#042A-13 Payroll \$ 61,369.00

Warrant#042B-13 Vendor Bills \$ 30,622.93

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Correspondence

The Department of Conservation & Recreation has given the Town a 2013 MassParks ParksPass Hangtag for Town Residents to borrow in order to visit State Parks. The ParksPass entitles the bearer to free parking for one vehicle (excluding buses or vans) at over 50 facilities in Massachusetts State Parks System that charge a day-use parking fee. Please note ParksPass will be available in the Planning Board Office.

Announcements were read.

The Board of Selectmen thanked the Dighton Garden Club for spring planting in front of Town Hall.

Motorists were advised the Highway Department would continue road construction on Williams Street.

Town Residents were notified a drop box was installed at Town Hall for tax payments & census; however no cash or late payments would be accepted.

Burning Permits are now available at Fire Station 1, 300 Main Street for a fee of \$10.00.

The Board of Health has scheduled its annual bulky item pick up for the week of April 20, 2013. Tags may be purchased at the Selectmen's Office.

Effective April 30, 2013 to October 26, 2013 the Transfer Stations hours for Saturday will be 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Annual Town Meeting will be Tuesday, June 4, 2013, 7:00 PM and Thursday, June 6, 2013, 7:00 PM (if needed) at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School.

Sharp Disposal Containers are available to purchase for Dighton Residents (only) in the Board of Health's Office (\$3.00/Quart & \$6.00/Gallon). Please note full containers will be disposed at no additional cost.

Volunteers are needed for the following vacancies: Forty B Committee, Cable Committee, and the Community Preservation Committee. If interested please complete a Volunteer Application Form.

Please contact the Library at 508-669-6421 or visit their website at www.dightonlibrary.org regarding various activities planned.

New Business

Review/Discuss/Act: Acceptance of Brook Street Bridge Appraisal. Bids were opened at 12:15 PM by Selectmen Dean V. Cronin and Secretary Rosalind Grassie. Appraisals were based on (17) identified takings composed of temporary and permanent easements within the Brook Street Bridge Project. Following discussion motion was made to award Brook Street Bridge Appraisal to John Mello, Commercial and Residential Appraiser from Rochester, Massachusetts in the amount of \$5,280.00.

Motion: Tom J. Pires, Seconded: Patrick Menges VOTED to approve
Contract awarded to John Mello.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Review/Discuss/Act: Water District Hydrant Meter Rental Fee & Charge for Williams Street. Patrick Menges excused himself from this matter and Dean V. Cronin stepped down as Chairman. Correspondence was read from Dighton Water District. Following discussion the Board agreed to table the vote and have this matter taken under advisement as regards to the Water District Hydrant Meter Rental Fee for Williams Street until proper funds would be appropriated for Fiscal Year 2014.

Motion: Tom J. Pires, Seconded: Dean V. Cronin VOTED to approve
Water District Hydrant Meter Rental Fee tabled.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Public Input

The Board of Selectmen asked Town Residents to attend or watch the next Selectmen's Meeting scheduled on April 24, 2013 regarding the Town's eligibility for negotiations as regards to Public Safety pertaining to the Casino proposal in the City of Taunton.

Adjournment

Motion: Tom J. Pires, Seconded: Patrick Menges to adjourn at 7:50 P.M.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Pinto


4/24/13